

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES



THE private pavilion of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has been opened to patients. The pavilion contains seventy-five beds, distributed on four floors, with a suite of operating rooms on the top floor. In the basement are a diet kitchen, pharmacy, electric, shower and other baths. On the roof are a solarium and an open space. Estelle M. Craig, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has been placed in charge of one of the floors.

THE opening exercises of the George Smith Memorial Building of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, were held on October 18, which was also St. Luke's day. The building was dedicated with impressive ceremony by Bishop Anderson, assisted by Rev. W. O. Waters, rector of Grace Church; on the following evening a reception and banquet were tendered to the Chicago Surgical Society; on Tuesday the trustees and medical board invited the medical profession of the city to inspect the hospital, and a reception was held from 8 to 10 p.m.; and on the following day the hospital was thrown open for inspection by the public. This new annex to St. Luke's Hospital is six and one-half stories in height, is to be devoted entirely to private patients, and contains 127 rooms, some of which are arranged in suites.

THE Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has been awarded a gold medal for its exhibit at the International Tuberculosis Congress. The prize was on its exhibit of its hospital and welfare department. The exhibit was under the direction of Dr. Corwin, of Pueblo.

A number of letters have been received from tuberculosis institutions in various sections of the country asking for information in regard to its system as a result of the award made at Washington.

THE commencement exercises of the Butterworth Hospital School for Nurses were held in the St. Cecilia Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The address was given by the Rev. A. W. Wishart. Mr. Harvey Hollister, acting as chairman in the absence of Mr. Edward Lowe, president of the Board of Trustees, presented the pins; and Dr. Richard R. Smith presented the diplomas to the graduating class. A delightful musical program was given.

A large number of graduates was present, wearing their white uniform, and they entered immediately after the pupil nurses.

The following are the names of the graduating class: Blanche Eckhardt, M. Sinclair Redhead, Ella May McIntyre, Eva Alice Gregg, Florence E. Fisher, Jean M. Clark, Annie M. Speers, Alice M. Stuart, Nell Wood, Alfreda M. Galbraith.

THE Wesley Hospital Training School for Nurses is affiliated with Northwestern University. Its theoretical work is given by the university professors and instructors, assisted by the hospital and training-school staff. The university laboratories are at the command of the nurses and anatomy is taught from the cadaver. A course in massage has recently been established. Pupils desiring to specialize in obstetrics are given three months' training at Dr. DeLee's Lying-in Hospital and at his dispensary. Nurses are taught the preparation of milk for infants in the Southside Free Dispensary located near the hospital. This dispensary is the only institution in America, connected with a medical school, where food is scientifically prepared for the benefit of the slum babies. The Wesley nurses graduate with the Northwestern University students at commencement time, receiving their diplomas from the hands of the president of the university. The school is very proud of its record of thirty-six graduates holding official hospital positions.

ON Friday evening, October 23, Miss L. L. Dock spoke to the nurses of the Woman's Hospital, New York City, and their friends on the "Woman Question." The subject was presented in a very dignified, entertaining and convincing manner.

THE report of the medical department of the Colorado Fuel and Mining Company, which is largely a report of Minnequa Hospital at Pueblo, is a unique and interesting pamphlet. It contains the usual statistics and information in regard to the hospital and training school, with additional matter in regard to the teaching of prophylaxis in the community and some details as to methods used in the hospital, from which we shall quote under the heading Practical Suggestions in January. The illustrations show a very attractive hospital building and grounds with inclines in place of stairs, also groups of nurses and patients, X-ray photographs, etc. The nurses have a three years' course under Miss Beecroft's supervision, including three months spent at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital for obstetrical work.

THE first class of nurses to graduate together from the three years' training course at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held in the medical school in October. Although many nurses have graduated before, this is the first time a class has been formed and special exercises held. The address was delivered by Dr. J. O. Polak of Brooklyn. Professor Lord presented the diplomas. An informal reception followed the exercises. The graduates were: Gertrude E. Barnard, Manetta M. Buck, Helen E. Conner, Vesta A. Cooper, Ethel M. Haskell, Katherine F. Knowlton, Minnie S. McIntosh, Jeanie McLeod, and Clara J. Shepard.

FOR the past year the training schools of the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H., and the State Hospital for the Insane, at Concord, have exchanged nurses, two at a time, for a period of two months each. The plan has been found to be very acceptable and will no doubt result in materially broadening the training of the nurses of both schools.

THE Alumnae Association of the Training School of the Sacred Heart Hospital, Manchester, N. H., held a Christmas sale of fancy articles in the Solarium of the hospital November 24-25. The proceeds will be used to establish a fund for sick nurses.

THE trustees of the Woman's N. H. Memorial Hospital in Concord have granted a sum of money to be used for reference books for the training school.

THE course of training of the School for Nurses recently established in connection with the Exeter Hospital, N. H., includes instructing in reading aloud, with the two-fold object of teaching the nurses to read aloud acceptably and cultivating a taste for good literature.

THE new hospital at Laconia, N. H. was opened for the inspection of the public on November 16.

THE training school connected with the Morrison Hospital at Whitefield, N. H., has been increased to twenty-one pupils, and a new home has been built for their accommodation. A modern and complete laundry has been added to the hospital.

NINE nurses graduated from the Elliot City Hospital Training School, Keene, N. H., October 15, when public exercises were held, Dr. G. C. Hill giving the address. The alumnae association of this training school is the oldest in the state.

REX HOSPITAL, Raleigh, N. C., is soon to be replaced by a well-equipped building of about fifty beds' capacity, the estimated cost being \$36,000.

WATTS HOSPITAL, Durham, N. C., is to move into new quarters, now under construction, an up-to-date, fire-proof building of sixty beds' capacity, beautifully located just outside the city. The estimated cost is \$400,000. It is the gift of Mr. G. W. Watts, the donor of the present building. It will probably be completed in one year from the present time.

OUR attention has been called recently to special hospitals for miners in different sections of the country and we have now received the report of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association, the membership being made up from

the employees of the Northern Pacific Railway. This association maintains three hospitals at Brainerd, Minn., Missoula, Montana, and Tacoma, Washington. All of these hospitals have training schools. We once visited the hospital at Tacoma, soon after its completion, and its building, equipment, and situation were exceptionally fine. These hospitals are supported, as we understand, by assessments on the employees of the road. This report shows most unusual financial management, as the executive committee was able to invest about \$85,000 of surplus funds in permanent railroad bonds during the past year, beside having made extensive additions to buildings and equipment.

THE secretary of the board of examiners of North Carolina reports a steady improvement in the character of the examination papers from time to time.



A holy, heavenly ehime
Rings fulness in of time.
And on His Mother's breast
Our Lord God ever Blest
Is laid a Babe at rest.

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The cave is cold and strait
To hold the angelic state,
More strait it is, more cold,
To foster and infold
Its Maker one hour old.

Thrilled through with awe-struck love
Meek angels poised above,
To see their God look down.
"What, is there never a Crown?

"How comes He soft and weak
With such a tender cheek,
With such a soft, small hand?—
The very Hand which spanned
Heaven when its girth was plann'd."

CHRISTINA ROSETTI.